

REMARKS

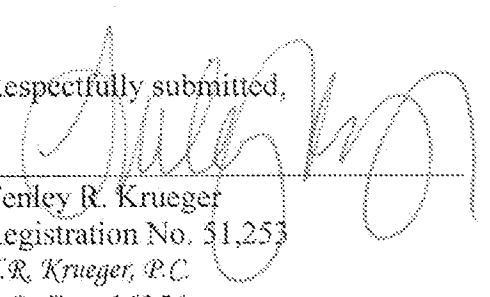
This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 2, 2010. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 34-40 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness double patenting as being unpatentable over copending U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 12/243,346. Claims 34-40 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of copending U.S. Pat. Appl. Ser. No. 11/498,336. Applicants submitted Terminal Disclaimers in Response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2009. However, the Office Action requests a Power of Attorney in order to process such Terminal Disclaimers. A Power of Attorney duly executed by the Assignee in the present application. Accordingly, Applications respectfully request entry of the previously submitted Terminal Disclaimers and withdrawal of the rejections.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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